



## Our Annual Clearance Sale

OF

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**Begins Wednesday, February 12,**

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### Negro Thieves Taken by Police.

Raymond Johnson and John Williams, two negroes, were arrested Sunday afternoon by Patrolman Fred Link on a charge of having broken into the store of Moses Joseph at the corner of Lylesville and Eighth streets Saturday night.

The negroes, it is alleged, entered the store some time during Saturday night, gaining an entrance after they had broken the glass from one of the front windows, and it is said carried away about \$50 worth of meat, flour and clothing. The discovery of the robbery was made by Joseph who went to the store Sunday morning after some fresh meat and the matter was at once reported to Patrolman Link, who instituted a search for the robbers.

It was ascertained by the officers after a thorough investigation that a number of negroes in the negro suburb had been well supplied with fish and by a very clever piece of work rounded up the two negroes who it is believed committed the robbery. Everything taken from the store was found in a coal house near the home of one of the negroes under arrest and practically all of the goods were recovered. The negroes were arraigned in police court yesterday morning and before Judge January entered a plea of not guilty. Their trial was set for Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

### MATRIMONIAL.

#### BUCHANAN-MERRICK.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. H. Merrick and Miss Margaret Buchanan took place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Butler, Jr., in Carlisle, Dr. W. F. Vaughn, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating.

Mr. Merrick is an employee of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and a very promising young man, while his bride is a very attractive and accomplished young lady, the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, and for some time past was stenographer in the law office of Mr. C. A. Arnsperger in this city.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Dr. T. E. Hutchings, of Paris. The happy couple went to Carlisle at noon Saturday going immediately to the Butler home. They left at 4:59 p. m. for an extended bridal tour through the south and upon returning will visit the home of the bridegroom's parents at Mt. Vernon, Ky. They will reside in this city.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday by County Clerk Paton to Mr. George Frederick and Mrs. Laura Snelling; Mr. Ollie Treedway and Miss Elizabeth Dock.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Thomas J. Preston, Jr., were married yesterday morning by President Hibben, of Princeton University, at Prospect, the executive residence of the University at Princeton, N. J. No preliminary announcement had been made of the marriage and the utmost simplicity was observed in the ceremony.

### Lower Every Day.

Davenport today \$31, china closet sidboard \$26, Mahogany hat rack \$20. Less tomorrow.

J. T. HINTON.

### DEATHS.

#### MORRIS.

Daniel T. Morris, 78, died Wednesday night at the home of his son, James R. Morris, near Hopkinsville. He was taken to that city ten days ago from his farm in Nicholas county to undergo an operation for a kidney affliction, but it could not be performed owing to his weakened condition. Mr. Morris was a native of Bourbon county. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and a member of Gen. Morgan's command. It was his last request that he should be buried in his gray uniform. His body was taken to Carlisle for burial.

Mr. Morris was a brother of the late Mr. W. A. Morris, of Paris, and Mr. John G. Morris, of Flemingsburg, an uncle of Messrs. Robert E. Morris and Thomas G. Morris, of Paris.

#### VAN METER.

Mrs. Alice Van Meter, aged about seventy years, died at her home in Danville Thursday after an illness of seven years. She was the wife of John M. Van Meter, who with three daughters survives.

Mrs. Van Meter had been in a very critical condition for several weeks and it was expected her death would occur at any time.

Her three daughters are Misses Anne and Sue Van Meter of Danville and Mrs. John Woodford of this county. The latter was at her bedside when the end came, having gone to Danville to be with her parents during the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Van Meter was a sister of Hon. John W. Yerkes and Prof. W. L. Yerkes, the latter of this city.

The funeral services were held at her late residence Saturday afternoon and the remains were taken to Lexington over the Q. & C. for interment in the Lexington cemetery.

### Normal Winter Temperature.

Normal winter temperatures in practically all parts of the country east of the Rocky Mountains and temperatures slightly above normal on the Pacific Slope are indicated for the coming week, according to the weekly Weather Bureau bulletin issued at Washington.

"The precipitation during the week," says the bulletin, "will be generally below normal, except in the Pacific States, where rains will be frequent. The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear in the far West about Wednesday, cross the Middle West Thursday or Friday and the Eastern States at the end of the week. This disturbance will be preceded by rising temperature and be attended by general snows in Northern and rains in Southern States. It will be followed by decidedly colder weather, which will make its appearance in the Northwest about Thursday."

### Hotel Promoters Meeting With Success

Meeting with the most encouraging results Messrs. Leer Stout and Logan Howard, who last week started the movement looking to the incorporation of a company to erect a new hotel in this city, are busily engaged in their labors and to this date a considerable sum has been subscribed.

The movement was started after the promoters had secured an option on the property of Mr. John Sauer at the corner of Seventh and Main streets and the adjoining property of Mrs. Thomas Roche. A thirty day option has been retained on the property and which will expire March 5.

Many of the leading business men of this city have become interested in the endeavor to organize the stock company and capitalized at \$100,000, while others who are financially able to subscribe for a large block of stock, seem to be waiting only for the purpose of seeing how the venture will take with the majority of the local capitalists.

There should be nothing to hinder the progress of the men who have undertaken to organize the company, and who are spending their most valuable time in their efforts to interest the citizens in the enterprise. Most of our citizens of means no doubt will not hesitate a moment were it not for the fact the same spirit that has retarded the progress of many an enterprise, still exists.

The gentlemen who have retained the option on the property to be used as a site for the hotel, state that there is but a comparatively small amount of time in which to act and those who have been approached on the subject who have not fully made up their minds should without further hesitancy, secure a portion of the stock. That the enterprise would prove a paying proposition is without question there should be no drawback from this source.

The News is interested in the success of the venture and heartily endorses all of the plans. There should be nothing whatever to hinder the progress of the promoters and with prompt responses from those who are now considering taking stock would expedite matters and give further time to lay the plans before other prospective subscribers if they would make their intentions known at once.

### May Not Get Natural Gas After All.

Paris may not get natural gas after all, is the discouraging rumor that is afloat, and the effort of the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co. to get a franchise to enter the city with its pipe lines was only a bluff.

There is nothing now to indicate that there will be another effort on the part of the officials of the gas company to get the franchise through the City Council at its meeting Thursday night. No disposition with this in view has been apparent since the rejection of the franchise on the ground that the maximum rate was not the same as that of other cities now getting the service, has been made and this leads to a belief that there will be nothing more heard of it.

Since the franchise was presented to the council it has come to light that an effort had been made to purchase a franchise held by Messrs. George Alexander, H. Clay Howard and W. B. Lloyd, the latter of Mt. Sterling, and which has been in effect about six years, but since there have been no further negotiations. There is a strong opinion that the officials have abandoned the idea of extending their lines to this city.

Many opinions as to the motive of the company in securing a franchise are advanced, one in particular being that at the time it hoped to get control of the lighting plants of this city, and failure in this effort precluded their endeavor to secure the franchise. This, however, is a matter of conjecture, as nothing can be produced to verify the rumor that is now in circulation along this line. It is the opinion of many that no further effort will be made to have the council pass upon the franchise and this being a fact the matter will rest for the present at least, perhaps forever.

### Governor Offers Reward

Governor McCreary Saturday offered \$100 reward for the arrest of Alex Alsop, a negro, wanted in Scott county for killing Charles Parrish, also a negro. The killing took place February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Suit to Recover Shortage.

State depositories in which former Deputy State Auditor C. E. Booe checked probably will be sued by the Commonwealth to recover the balance of the \$30,000 Booe was charged with having embezzled. A check for \$17,500, the amount collected from the surety company which was on Booe's bond, has been received. Settlement was made on this basis because of the impossibility of tracing all the small sums involved in the total peculation, witnesses being scattered through nearly all the counties of the State, and some of them having since died. By changing the direction of their efforts in these contemplated suits against the depositories it is believed the State officials will have simplified the proceedings.

### Paris Merchants Interested In Automobile Delivery.

Horse delivery is at best unsatisfactory. It is neither quick nor far reaching; and inevitably the animal suffers because no merchant can always adapt his delivery needs to the reasonable capacity of his horses. On the other hand, motor delivery is swift and can reach trade miles beyond horse service. It is tireless. Overload it, you abuse not flesh but steel. There's a human difference.

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Will you not confer with our representatives on the possibilities of this car for your business?  
[BOURBON GARAGE.]

### Business Lot on Main Street for Sale.

Splendid smooth lot on Main street extending through to High street will be sold at auction on February 18 at two o'clock p. m. Easy terms.

### WANTED

To purchase a good milch cow. Call Home phone 92.

### WANTED.

Man to represent us in rural districts. Salary and expenses to responsible party. Address G. A. GRANANHAN, State Manager, Lock Box 180, Lexington, Ky.

### For Sale.

Unless sold privately before I will sell at auction on Monday, March 3, on the public square Shetland pony, cart and harness. Call E. T. Phone 275 for further particulars.  
td MRS. FRANK BRYAN.

### For Sale.

Two extra good Jersey heifers. One fresh and one will be in ten days. SIDNEY G. CLAY, E. T. Phone 726.

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Full blooded Rhode Island Red cockerel.  
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